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Re: U.S. Application Serial No. 10/620,850; Entitled "Selected Antibody Compositions and Methods for Binding to Aminophospholipids"; Inventors: Thorpe and Ran; (Client Ref. UTSD:0893--1; Peregrine Ref. No. UTS11 0303(USP1)US

Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced patent application is:

- (1) A Third Request for Corrected Filing Receipt, with copy of receipt marked in red;
- (2) A <u>copy</u> of the Preliminary Amendment to Specification filed March 15, 2004;
- (3) A Request for Information on Publication Status; and
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Applicant(s)

Philip E. Thorpe, Dallas, TX; Sophia Ran, Riverton, IL;

**Assignment For Published Patent Application** 

Board of Regents, The University of Texas System;

Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

This appln claims benefit of 60/396,263 07/15/2002

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#### PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TO SPECIFICATION

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Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, the Office is respectfully requested to enter the following amendment to the specification of the above-referenced application. The amendment corrects an informality in the claim for priority. The amendment is fully supported by the application as filed and does not constitute new matter. The amendment is proper and should be entered.

## AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

In the specification, at page 1, lines 2 - 6, in the paragraph of the application concerning "Cross-reference to Related Applications", please delete the existing paragraph and replace the deleted paragraph with the following paragraph after implementing the following changes:

The present application claims priority to co-pending U.S. provisional application Serial No. 60/396,263, filed July 15, 2002, and is a continuation-in-part that claims priority to copending U.S. Application Serial No. 09/613,430, filed July 10, 2000, the disclosures of each of which applications, including the specification, claims, drawings and sequences, are specifically incorporated herein by reference without disclaimer.

**REMARKS** 

The present application was filed with clear claims for priority in the opening paragraph

of the specification concerning the cross-reference to related applications. Both claims for

priority were not reflected on the Filing Receipt received from the Office and Applicants

requested a Corrected Filing Receipt.

The request for a Corrected Filing Receipt was initially denied. In telephoning the

P.T.O., Applicants were advised to enter an amendment to specify that the present application is

a "continuation-in-part" (rather than a continuation or divisional). Applicants have therefore

made the required amendment.

A second Request for a Corrected Filing Receipt is included herewith and Applicants

respectfully request that the timely and proper claims for priority be listed on a Corrected Filing

Receipt.

The amendment is supported by the application as filed and does not constitute new

matter. The amendment complies with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 and § 1.115 and entry of the

amendment is proper. No fees are due in connection herewith. Should the Office have any

questions or comments, a telephone call to the undersigned Applicants' representative is

earnestly solicited.

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